

- 1. Hearing aid (1) to be placed in the auditory canal, comprising a housing (6) provided with a microphone, an amplifier, a loudspeaker and a battery compartment, said housing being provided on one side with means (7) for removing said hearing aid from the ear, and is provided on the other side with sound transmission means (10) for the transmission of sound from said loudspeaker into the auditory organ, characterized in that the end face (14, 34) of said one side is provided in the center with the input (11) of said microphone.
- 2. Hearing aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing comprises a universal standard housing and said sound transmission means (10) comprises a part that is adapted to the auditory canal of the patient.
- 3. Hearing aid as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein the first central axis (7) provided through said one side and the second central axis (8) provided through said second side form an angle  $\alpha$  of at least 10°.
- 4. Hearing aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein said angle  $\alpha$  is at least 15°.
- 5. The hearing aid as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein said angle  $\alpha$  is approximately 45°.
- 6. Hearing aid as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein the head end face is provided with switching means (12) on said one side.
- 7. Hearing aid as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein the head end face is provided with connector means on said one side.
- 8. Hearing aid as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein said means for removing it from the ear comprise an injection molded part connected to the housing.
- 9. Hearing aid as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein the cross section of said housing is oval.
- 10. Hearing aid as claimed in claim 9, wherein the cross section of said housing is symmetrically oval.
- 11. Hearing aid as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein said other side is provided with means (7) for removing it from the ear.